GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department -Allegations of irregularities committed by Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector) for the alleged mutation in Revenue and Settlement register in respect of Survey No.12/B, Kancharapalem (V), Visakhapatnam without following procedure - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted – charges held proved in the inquiry – Inquiry report communicated – Explanation received – Provisionally decision taken - Show Cause Notice under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Issued -"Penalty of "5% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years"" - Imposed - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE–I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.747 **Dated:21.07.2025**

Read the following:

1.From the CCLA. AP. Ref. No. VS I(1)/1124/2002, Dt.21.05.2011.
2.G.O.Rt.No.828, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:11.07.2011.
3.Written Statement of defence of Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector) Dt:20-1-2017and 20-9-2017.
4.G.O.Rt No. 68, 69, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated 09.01.2018.
5.From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam letter Rc.No.1367/2002/A1, Dt.31.10.2018 along with Inquiry report of JC, Visakhapatnam, dated 29.10.2018.
6.Govt. Memo No. 56371/Vig.I(1)/2003, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept.,dt: 11.06.2019.
7.Govt. Memo No. 56371/Vig.I(1)/2003, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept.,dt: 02.07.2019.
8.Govt. Memo No. 56371/Vig.I(1)/2003, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept.,dt: 19.08.2021.
9.FromSri B. Bhavani Das, formerly MRO, Visakhapatnam, (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector), Explanation, dt: 16.03.2024
10.Govt. Memo No. 56371/Vig.I(1)/2003, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept.,dt:16.06.2025
11.From Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO (Retired as Spl.Grade Deputy Collector), Explnation Dt.18.06.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, on the proposal of the CCLA, A.P in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector) under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules-1991 and issued articles of charges vide reference 2nd read above. In reference 3rd read above the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of Defence which is not convincing and therefore Govt. have appointed the Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam District and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as inquiring authority and Presenting Officer vide reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry authority has submitted inquiry report held the charge as proved. After following due procedure, a copy of the enquiry report has communicated to the charged officer vide reference 6th read above, as required under rule - 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 9th read above the Charged officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the I.A.

2. After examination of the explanation submitted thereon by Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector), Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years" against him and accordingly a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Charged Officer vide reference 10th read above on the proposed penalty. In reply, the Charged Officer, vide reference 11th read above, have submitted explanation

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and after examining the said explanation, Government have decided to impose the "Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years" on him, since no new grounds put forth by the charged officer in his explanation.

3. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose the "Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years" on Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector).

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri B.Bhavani Das, former MRO, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Spl. Gr.Dy.Collector)
(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S).
The PS to Special CS to Govt (Lands), Revenue Department.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER